

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant

Ho Seob KIM et al.

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10/538,284

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Title

AN EXTRACTOR FOR AN MICROCOLUMN, AN

ALIGNMENT METHOD FOR AN EXTRACTOR APERTURE

TO AN ELECTRON EMITTER, AND A MEASURING

METHOD AND AN ALIGNMENT METHOD USING THEREOF

TC/A.U.

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Examiner

P.A. Johnston

Docket No.:

: KIMH3005/REF

Customer No:

: 23364

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants request that the period for response to the outstanding official action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for THREE (3) months to January 3, 2008.

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17(c) for a three month extension of time is \$525.00 and a check in this amount is submitted herewith. Small entity status has been established. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension to Deposit Account No. 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

Also submitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in connection with the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted, BACON & THOMAS, PLLC

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